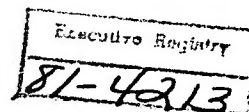


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CASEY
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for CIA Study on Taiwan

Taiwan's intentions towards the U.S. and how it implements its U.S. policy are important enough at this stage to require careful examination. CIA is in the best position to do this, and I would like to ask you for a paper on the subject.

Other relevant factors would be factionalism in Taiwan on the issue of U.S. policy, the key people involved, and the strength of the various factions. It would be useful to have the paper by mid-July 1981.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker

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